



Citizen Police Advisory Review Board Notes

The Citizen Police Advisory Review Board met on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. at the Downtown Library, Basement, 101 N. Stone, Tucson, Arizona.

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Members Present:

Elizabeth Bottka-Smith
Jennifer Lopez
Cindy Schiesel, Chair
Joaquin Murrieta
Michael Elsner

Representing:

Ward 2
Ward 3
Ward 4
Ward 5
Ward 6

Absent Members:

Susan Thornton, Vice Chair

Mayor

Advisory Members Present:

Karen Brandel
Stephen Nekolek

Absent Advisory Members

Geoffrey Boyce
Kathleen May

Ex-Officio Non-Voting Members Present:

Captain Bob Shoun, Tucson Police Department
Lieutenant Vicki Reza, Tucson Police Department
Sergeant Paul Sayre, Tucson Police Department
Liana Perez, Police Auditor

Others Present:

Sergeant Sharon Callan, Tucson Police Department
Gioia Sanderson, City Attorney's Office
Lieutenant Mike Pryor, Tucson Police Department
Meredith Gierke, Tucson Police Department
Maria Zepeda, Recording Secretary, City Clerk's Office
Stacy Semas, City Clerk's Office

2. Presentation of Legal Action Report from October 16, 2007 Meeting

No discussion held.

3. First Call to the Audience

There were no speakers.

4. Presentation by TPD Related to Photo Enforcement of Vehicle Rules

Sergeant Mike Pryor, Tucson Police Department, explained that the process to implement the photo enforcement program lasted a little over a year. Town halls were held in every ward to find out if the public supported the program and what they wanted the program to look like. Sergeant Pryor explained the process of the radar photo van and the issuance of tickets. He also discussed and clarified problems that could arise in the verification of a driver. He assured the Board if a ticket was issued, there was a process to contest that decision. There is a weekly schedule of the radar van locations available on the Tucson Police Department website.

5. Presentation by TPD Related to Enforcement of Parking Laws

Captain Bob Shoun, Tucson Police Department, stated ParkWise, Tucson Police Department and a TPD volunteer program were able to enforce parking violations. He explained the difference between city and state parking violations.

6. Report from CPARB Members Who Attended the NACOLE Conference Held in September

Jennifer Lopez stated she was impressed with the seminar regarding a transgender police officer that transitioned on the job and policy regarding transgender arrested persons.

Liana Perez, Police Auditor, stated there were eighteen different seminars, some stand-alone sessions and some were concurrent sessions. The Planning Committee for the conference tried to present topics that would appeal to everyone. The conference this year had the most attendees out of all of the NACOLE conferences held so far.

7. Office of Independent Police Auditor

A. Outreach Report: Report of public outreach efforts by the office of the Independent Police Auditor during the previous month

Liana Perez, Police Auditor, stated the office made presentations at the Citizen Police Academy, the Ward 2 Quarterly Meeting, the City's Public Defenders Office and the City Prosecutors Office.

- B. Monthly Contacts: Report on TPD-related contacts by members of the public with the office of the Independent Police Auditor during the previous month.

Liana Perez stated she was working on the Office of Independent Police Auditor Annual Report for 2007.

8. Discussion of “CPARB Quarterly Report 2007-3” Dated October 16, 2007

The Board asked for clarification regarding customer complaint numbers.

Lieutenant Reza stated she informed Commanders and Chiefs of complaints if they were reoccurring.

9. Tucson Police Department

- A. TPD Updates: Updates regarding events or developments relating to TPD during the prior month

No report given.

- B. Office of Internal Affairs/Updates regarding events or developments relating to the Office of Internal Affairs during the prior month

No report given.

10. Random Review of TPD Investigations

- 1. Case #07-0245

Motion by Elizabeth Bottka-Smith, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0, to find Case #07-0245 to be a fair and thorough investigation.

- 2. Case #07-0406

Motion by Elizabeth Bottka-Smith, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0, to find Case #07-0406 to be a fair and thorough investigation.

- 3. Case #07-0675

Motion by Cindy Schiesel, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0, to continue this case until the December 18, 2007 meeting.

11. Recess

Motion made by Cindy Schiesel, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 5 to 0, to take a five-minute recess.

The Chair reconvened and announced all members were present.

12. Review of Citizen Comments submitted to Mayor and Council in reference to TPD for October 2007.

The Board commented on the noise ordinance, the legality of hunting within the city limits and homeless persons complaints.

13. Second Call to the Audience

There were no speakers

14. Report from the Chair/Announcements

The Chair announced the December meeting would be held at the West Side Police Service Center.

15. Future Agenda Items

- TPD to give a presentation on the MATRIX
- TPD to give a presentation on Civil Gang Injunctions
- Annual CPARB Report
- Review of August and September Minutes

16. Adjournment: 7:15 p.m.